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ROSEBURG, OREGON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1878.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.
TWENTY-NINTH DAY, Oct. 16th.

Senate adopted S. C. R. 21—That the legislative assembly adjourn sine die on Friday, Oct. 18th, at 10 o'clock P. M.

H. B. 97—For an appropriation of \$2,500 annually for support of State University at Eugene, passed.

H. B. 71—To prevent wine from running at large in certain counties; passed.

H. B. 50—Prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in the State in less quantities than one quart; lost.

H. B. 63—For the selection, location, management of swamp lands read third time and passed.

H. C. R. 12—Relating to the appointment of two experts by the Governor to measure the public printing done from Sept. 1st, 1874 to Sept. 1st, 1876; adopted.

H. B. 110—An act to incorporate cities and towns; read third time and passed.

Galloway offered a resolution relating to overcharges by the State Printer; which was adopted after considerable discussion.

The hour for joint convention of the two houses for the election of a pilot commissioner, etc., having arrived the convention was called to order by the president of the Senate.

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S. J. R. 7—Authorizing payment of committee clerks; referred to committee on ways and means.

S. J. M. 7—Asking Congress to appoint a commission to audit expenses of the Indian war; concurred in.

The committee to investigate the books and accounts of the outgoing State Treasurer reported everything properly kept and turned over to his successor; report adopted.

H. B. 162 was referred to committee of the whole.

H. B. 87—Relating to legal interest; read third time and lost.

H. B. 91, was taken from the table read third time and lost.

H. B. 12—Relating to charter of Baker City, was taken from the table read third time and passed.

H. B. 27—Granting right of way to N. P. R. R.; passed.

H. B. 84—Relating to incorporation of Dalles; passed.

H. B. 18—Amending charter of Albany; passed.

H. B. 120—Relating to common schools; passed.

H. B. 81—Relating to divorce suits; passed.

The rules were suspended and H. B. 84 was read first, second and third times and passed.

The vote by which the Senate refused to take up H. B. 159—To incorporate the city of Union was reconsidered and the bill read a third time and passed.

H. B. 6—To authorize Dalles City to dispose of certain property was taken up and passed.

H. B. 120—Pertaining to public schools was taken up, the rules suspended and bill passed.

Speaker signed the following bills: H. B. 68, 146, 127, 167, 96 and 116.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the general appropriation bill, of which a portion was adopted, and the committee rose and asked leave to sit at 7 o'clock P. M.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY, Oct. 18th.

H. B. 35—To pay expenses of Oregon's exhibit at the Centennial, was taken up and passed.

A communication from the Governor was received saying he had signed S. B. 13, 14, 27, 53, and H. B. 10, 18, 37, 74, 126, 31, 58, 65, 119, 129, 161, 97, 127.

Senate refused to take up H. B. 76—Relating to salaries of judge and treasurer of Lake County.

H. B. 27—Granting right of way to N. P. R. R. was read first time; a motion for a second reading was lost.

The Governor vetoed S. B. 170—Relating to construction of a fish ladder at Willamette Falls.

Committee on ways and means, who were authorized to employ experts to compute the interest on outstanding warrants, reported; adopted.

Committee on ways and means reported on the per diem of clerks and other officers; after some amendment the report was adopted.

Judiciary committee reported on H. J. R. 13—For the investigation of the conduct of various State officers, with amendments; adopted.

The president announced that he had signed H. B. 59, 122, 84, 35 and 71, also S. B. 18.

H. B. 183—To provide for the ordinary expenses of the State government, and general and special appropriations; introduced by George of Multnomah.

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H. B. 143—To define boundaries of Coos and Curry Counties; passed.

House went into committee of the whole and took up H. B. 168—An act to construct a State insane asylum; the bill was reported back to the House.

After consideration of the general appropriation bill the committee rose and asked leave to sit again. Adjourned.

THIRTIETH DAY, Oct. 17th.

H. B. 172—To incorporate Baker City, was taken up under suspension of rules and passed.

S. J. R. 7—Relating to pay of clerks, etc.; was laid on the table.

S. B. 138—Amending law relating to libel was taken up under suspension of rules and passed.

H. B. 134—To provide clerical aid for the Secretary of State, was taken up under suspension of the rules and passed.

Haley moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had refused to take up H. B. 95—For payment of Centennial commissioners; carried; the bill was ordered read third time to-morrow.

H. B. 171 was taken up, read third time and passed.

H. B. 8 was taken up, read third time and passed.

Joint committee on ways and means

reported as follows the per diem of officers: Chief clerk, \$8; assistant, \$6; reading clerk, \$6; engraving clerk, \$5; enrolling clerk, \$5; pages, \$3; assistant engraving clerk, \$5; shorthand reporter, \$10; inmate asylum clerk, \$3; of all other inmates, \$5; report adopted.

A House joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution as follows, was adopted: Legislative sessions shall last sixty days when actually convened, and members pay shall be \$4 per day. This excludes Sunday. It will have to be adopted during the session of 1880, and the general election of 1879.

S. B. 61—Relating to sale of personal property on execution; was taken up and passed.

S. C. R. 19—Expressing approval of H. C. Mosley's book; was passed.

S. B. 23—As to rights and liberties of married women; was taken up and passed.

S. B. 101—Relating to foreign corporations doing business in this State was passed.

S. B. 32—To legalize deeds made by sheriffs and administrators; passed.

S. B. 82—Repealing act to authorize Jacob Fleischer to establish water works in Albany; passed.

S. J. R. 12—For payment of Sandy wagon road warrants; failed to pass.

House passed resolutions of thanks and confidence to the Speaker and other complimentary to the clerks and other officers.

A resolution of thanks to the faithful representatives of the press was offered. The Speaker thanked the members of the House for their courtesy and assistance in his arduous labors. He was too tired to say much, and with grateful acknowledgment of all kindness he pronounced the labors of the Tenth Biennial Session of the Oregon Legislature closed.

Laws Passed at the Last Session.

The following is a list of the acts passed at the last session of the Legislature.

SENATE BILLS.

No. 1—An act to amend section 20 of title 1, chapter 7 of the miscellaneous laws, authorizing the sale of lands of the State; introduced by Colvig of Douglas.

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LATEST NEWS I

EASTERN STATES.

The Chinese Embassy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The Chinese embassy, since their arrival at Washington, have apparently devoted their time to house keeping arrangements and amusement, and it is needless to say have not made any visible movement for the modification of the Berlin-goods treaty. Secretary Evarts, however, has now returned to the state department, and will soon be the subject of Mongolian immigration to the attention of the Chinese ambassador, and invite an explicit declaration of the views of his government upon the question of the willingness to consent to some restriction. There is reason to believe that Secretary Evarts will make strong presentation of the "inadvisability of Chinese acquisition in the expressed opinion of both houses of Congress, and there is no doubt but that the value of the people of the Pacific Coast, will have in time, not only an able, but a sympathetic advocate.

Murderous Plot.

BRET CRTZ, Kansas, October 16.—Saturday night a young man named Neill, fatally stabbed a young man named Gerhardt, who had objected to his father drinking with Neill. Upon the latter's refusal to stop, the fiend plunged the knife into her left breast, causing instant death, and a younger son received severe wounds and a half himself was badly wounded. He escaped but was captured this morning and put under \$2,000 bail.

Panic at a Colored Wedding.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 16.—During a marriage at a colored Baptist church at Lynchburg, to-night, the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. A piece of capacity, the ladies of the most dreadful character. The bodies of ten women have been already taken out, the wounded being sent to their homes.

The Southern Insurrection.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 16.—The officers of the steamer Natchez report that a light occurred with negroes yesterday in Goldman's field, four miles above Waterproof, in which 24 negroes were killed, and 100 whites and the whole of them dispersed. Some apprehend further trouble, while the general impression is that the negroes will not again assemble. Fifty more men left here this evening in answer to a call from St. Joseph, La. No plantation has been visited since communication just received from a settler of Waterproof states that all is quiet and nothing to be feared from the negroes.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—The city is full of wild rumors to-day about trouble in Texas parish. Geo. Nichols reports receiving information that a fight occurred at Waterproof, in which five negroes were killed, and that a company of militia from Natchez had arrived.

Paris authorities ask for State troops. The governor has ordered the Louisiana field artillery and the Crescent City battalions to be sent to receive marching orders by 8 A. M. to-morrow. It is stated that the steamer Paragon has been chartered by the State to transport State troops to the scene of the disturbance.

Rumors Against Time.

OMAHA, Oct. 16.—Rumors touching two heads of the afternoon at the Omaha driving park, respectively 2:21 and 2:19. In a double team race to-day, Hawk and Mate gained the advantage of their driver, D. M. King, and ran away, making the circuit of a half mile track six times. The driver kept his seat, hung to the reins, and finally retired the second day.

The Yellow Fever.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 16.—Four deaths from yellow fever during the past 24 hours, and 14 more cases reported. The city is now to-day to depopulate the infected district. The sick were sent to hospitals and others carried away by Halley.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—Dispatches received from all points in the fever section show no material abatement of the disease. An Yazoo city a very malignant and fatal form has appeared.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 16.—Eight deaths during the past 24 hours, and 24 new cases. The fever being, Jeff Davis, Jr., died to-night.

Work in the Coal Mines.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 17.—It has been ordered that work in the mines be commenced Monday. It will give miners another week's work, but the companies are not in agreement. It is likely work will be continued without interruption until November.

Land Office Decision.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The commissioner of the general land office, in the course of a decision refusing the application of certain parties to be allowed to relocate the American land grant, entered by Patrick, and other important rulings, which are intended to prevent the success of a large class of "jumpers." 1. A mining claim is not subject to relocation subsequent to its entry, if the failure to perform labor or make improvements required by section 2324, revised statutes, is not shown to have been the result of a bona fide mistake of fact, or of a bona fide mistake of law, or of a bona fide mistake of fact, or of a bona fide mistake of law.

Six Persons Drowned.

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, Oct. 18.—Six persons were drowned near Sanford on Monday. The party was returning in a canoeing on a road which was overflowed, and the horses struck the deep water and upset the vehicle.

LATEST NEWS II

Marine Disaster.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 18.—The bark Susan of New Bedford, Capt. Peck, left New Bedford Saturday morning, October 12th, with a crew of 25 men on a whaling voyage. She encountered a straggling, capsize, and all but three were drowned.

Paroled.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 18.—News has been received from Malad, Idaho, that forty to fifty prisoners sentenced to fine and imprisonment for cutting timber for the Utah and Northern Railroad, operated by the secretary of the navy and fine remitted, the railroad company to pay for the timber.

Indian Troubles of the Middle West.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—At a late hour to-night the military headquarters received several interesting documents bearing on the Cheyenne Indian troubles. The first is from Gen. Pope, who reports that the force of cavalry is too small to attend to the second, and that all the military are poorly armed with carbines as against Indian rifles. The cavalry are kept busy at Forts Sill and Reno. He urges that more forces are essential to securing peace on the border. At the Cheyenne Indian agency he learns that there is an enormous deficiency in Indian supplies, as shown by the report of John D. Mills, agent at the Cheyenne and Arapahoe agency. He states that the primary cause of the Cheyenne leaving the reservation is that the daily rations consist of one and a half pounds beef, half a pound of flour or corn, and four pounds of coffee, eight pounds of sugar and three pounds of tea, and 100 rations, have only been partially issued, supplies received being insufficient. None of the stock and all in building houses which was promised has been afforded them. Another cause of the defection was that they objected to the manner of serving out their rations. The military Cheyenne first withdrew, and all efforts to induce them to return peacefully have been unavailing. Gen. Pope suggests that the military should be ordered to occupy fifteen Cheyenne bands first with their counters with the troops, and that the second army intend to work north and to propose a general settlement in Fort Reno, but if this is not permitted will join Sitting Bull.

Not so Bad as Reported.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The Tribune's Washington special says: Judge Lee of South Carolina has not been elected to the senate, and seek shelter after the Sunter Republican meeting, as he was threatened on a trumped up charge. Jack Blinn, a messenger clerk of the Democratic House, has been arrested charged with paroling letters addressed to the military Cheyenne first withdrawal, and containing checks, in blank, which he had filled up and forged were found in his possession.

Fatal Explosion.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—A boiler in Dale's mill near McLeansboro, Illinois, exploded this morning, killing two men and seriously injuring three others.

Tariff Reduction on French Wines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—With reference to the tariff on French wines, the proposed commercial treaty with France, threatening California interests by a reduction of fifty per cent of the present rate, the secretary of the wine and spirits, it can be stated on the best possible authority that no official overture or initiative has been taken by the French government for a new commercial treaty with this country, nor has any been taken by our government. The whole agitation of the present tariff is a very malignant and fatal form of the fever being, Jeff Davis, Jr., died to-night.

One Chinaman Kills Another.

MARSHVILLE, Oct. 21.—A shooting scrape occurred on the river bank near Marshville, between two Chinamen, Ah Fook and Ah Fook, resulting in immediate death to Ah Fook, and seriously wounding Ah Tam. The shooting, so far as learned, is about a Chinawoman. Two other Chinamen are under arrest for complicity in the matter.

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THE AMERICAN MESSAGE.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The American Message follows the substance of the American message to the victory: "You may rest your weary, and the message in God's hands." The Amer's message has been telegraphed to England, and a reply, indicating the course of procedure, is expected Wednesday. A dispatch from Simla says the government fully realizes the danger of rashness; but much may be done before Winter sets in. Khyber Pass is open throughout the year.

PACIFIC COAST.

An Inmate Deceased.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16.—This afternoon while a number of members of the convention were gathered together in the assembly chamber, the convention having adjourned, a drunken man named Hale, strolled in. Sergeant-at-arms Sherwood was leading him out when Hale made some rude remark which Edward Barry, a Democratic joint delegate from Siskiyou, Trinity and Curry counties, who was passing, took to himself and drawing a pocket knife he rushed on Hale and cut him three times in the neck. Sherwood and Delegates Trinity and Curry, and his wife and family are in Oregon.

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